

Customer Registration

* User Name
(this is how you'll be
known by other users of ForInstance.com)

User Name

(at least 3 characters, no spaces)

* required

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* Password

(at least 6 characters)

* Re-enter Password

Password Hint

If you forget your password, we will email you the question you specify here,
along with a verification link. You can then provide the answer to reset your

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* Question

(example: what is the name of my pet?)

* Answer

About You

The following information is for ForInstance.com use only.

* First Name

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* Last Name

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* Email Address

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* Phone Number

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* Company

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Industry

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Fig. 5A

How did you hear about us?

Referred by another member (member's user name)

Elsewhere

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Sign Me Up!

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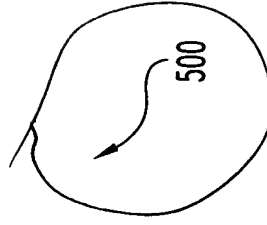


Fig. 5B

Developer Profile

This profile is just one of the ways of establishing yourself on ForInstance.com. Here's your opportunity to share a little about you and your background.

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Your Name

First Name

Daniel

Last Name

James

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Overview
A short description of your background:

I've worked in a variety of IT positions over the last 15 years including developer, project manager and test lead.

Skills

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Specify up to 5 skills that you are proficient in

Visual Basic

Front Page

Fig. 7A

Affiliations and Certifications

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What companies are you affiliated with?

DJ Complex

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What business and professional organizations are you affiliated with?

Project Management Institute

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What certifications do you hold?

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Submit

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Other

URL <http://www.forinstance.com>

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Fig. 7B

Project Request

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Request

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Screen

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Bid

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Discuss

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Workspace

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Customer

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Contact Information

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* Phone number

Summary Information

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* Project name

* A short description of the application

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* Desired delivery date

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(MM/DD/YYYY)

- How would you characterize this date
- ☐ Critical, if this date can't be met, we don't want the application.
- ☐ Important, delays would cause significant impact on my company.
- ☒ Negotiable, we want the application as soon as possible, but this date is negotiable.

Fig. 9A

* Please provide a list of the various kinds of information this application will manage.

Please be as comprehensive as possible as it helps us better understand your need.

* A description of the type of work performed by users of the application. (E.g. are they executives, sales people, administrative assistants, teachers, lawyers, etc.)

How many people will use application?

Will this application be shared over a network?

Will the requested application need to exchange data with any other application?

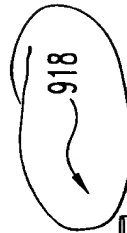
Application details

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For example: If this is a customer contact system: customer names, addresses, phone numbers, when last contacted, follow-up date, etc. If this is an inventory system, accounting

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☐ Yes ☒ No



Interaction with other applications

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Fig. 9B

If this is a commercially available application, what is the name and publishing company?

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Replacing an existing application

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 924
- ☐ purchased commercial application 926
- ☐ custom developed application

Will this application replace an existing application?

If so, the application being replaced is a

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If it is a commercial application what is the name and version number?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 930

May we be allowed to see the "old" application?

- Other possible solutions 932
- ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is there a currently available commercial application that you considered before turning to ForInstance.com?

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If yes, what is the application's name and company?

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How did this application fail to meet your needs?

Fig. 9C

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Your environment

* Target Platform

☐ Windows 3.1

☐ Windows 95/98

☐ Windows 2000

☐ Macintosh

☐ Palm Pilot

☐ Windows CE

☐ Internet/Intranet/Web

☐ Not sure

other:

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Save

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Cancel

Are there technical constraints that apply to the application, e.g. it must be developed using a particular language, it must co-exist with some other application, etc.

Fig. 9D

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General Discussion (52)

Suggestion Box (13)

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1010

lynchweb

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Customer

mac
torrid

bioseph torrid

<u>safeone</u>	<u>torrid</u>
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foresight

nealpearcy torrid

cato

polis

Fig. 10A

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SCREEN 1010
 VPR Customer PM QM Spec Contract # Screen Msg # Cust Msg
 1014 1016 1018 1028 1026 1034
Medical Procedure Recording rlowry torrid paulp agreed 26 0

BID 1010 1014 1016 1018 1038 1036
 VPR Customer PM QM Delivery Date Lowest Bid # Bidders Bid End Date Bidding # Cust Msg # Bid Msg
 1014 1040 1042 1044 1046 1034 1050

DEVELOP 1014 1010
 VPR Customer PM QM Developer Deadline Delivery Date Cust Contract Dev Contract # Cust # Dev
 1014 1016 1018 1052 1054 1056 1038 1030 1060 1062
Automated renaissance torrid paulp cwlake 02/23/2001 03/09/2001 agreed waiting! 0 1
Invoice
Data Viewer tronitech torrid paulp ivp11 09/22/2000 09/30/2000 agreed agreed 0 36
Print Enhancements
area specific srahim torrid paulp gcastrat 09/29/2000 10/15/2000 agreed agreed 0 28
coupon management
Resource gwhite torrid paulp mtoone 10/06/2000 10/16/2000 agreed agreed 0 52
Library Database

Fig. 10B

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Request Screen Bid Discuss Workspace

☐ Projects

Project Request

Submitted: Aug. 14, 2000 09:20

Summary Information

Project name Association Handbook

A short description of the application

Land Title Association wants to have its 740 page handbook available to customers in cd-rom format. Currently, the handbook is available only in paper form and as a word perfect document. The Association is also interested in making the handbook available on the internet via a password login for members. The association is interested in receiving bids on each project: 1.) cd rom; 2.) internet

Desired delivery date Feb 01, 2001

Delivery date is: negotiable

Application details

Please provide a list of the various kinds of information this application will manage.

The cd or internet application would provide access to three areas of the manual describing current state law in the area of title insurance. Access should be based on a keyword search and/or selecting a glossary term or subject matter.

Fig. 11A

A description of the type of work Users are real estate professionals with a wide variety of performed by users of the computer skills. The title industry includes attorneys, application. surveyors, appraisers, sales representatives, title examiners, and settlement providers.

How many people will use over 2,000 indiv application?

Will this application be shared over no a network?

Interaction with other applications

Will the requested application need no to exchange data with any other application?

If this is a commercially available Handbook is copyrighted to the Association application, what is the name and publishing company?

Replacing an existing application

Will this application replace an no existing application?

If so, the application being replaced is a

If it is a commercial application, what is its name and version number?

Fig. 11B

May we be allowed to see the "old" yes
application?

Other possible solutions

Is there a currently available no
commercial application that you
considered before turning to
ForInstance.com?

If yes, what is the application's
name and company?

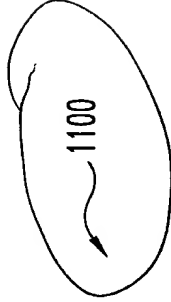
How did this application fail to meet
your needs?

Your environment

Target Platform Windows 2000

Are there technical constraints that
apply to the application, e.g. it must
be developed using a particular
language, it must co-exist with some
other application, etc.

Fig. 11C



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Project Screening

Project Catalog Library

Screening ends: Feb 15, 2001

This is a re-write of an existing application. The application helps craft people to track books and catalogs containing patterns, instructions, and plans for various craft projects. This is a commercial product.

It is currently written in FoxPro 2.6 and compatibility problems are starting to be noticed, especially with Windows 2000, ME, and NT. A move to Access, possibly with a Visual Basic frontend, should solve the problem.

Vote tally

Go for it! I'm interested: 32 Go for it! But I can't help: 8 Not right for our process: 1

Your current vote is: N/A

Fig. 14A

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Place or update your vote

☐ Go for it! I'm interested and qualified.
 ☐ Go for it! But I can't help because of time or skill set.
 ☐ As currently defined, this project does not fit our process. (Please contribute to the discussion if you select this.)

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Vote now

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email me when a new message is posted to this discussion

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Message	Author	Date
<u>VB & Access</u>	skyasa	Feb 11, 2001 00:27
<u>RE:VB & Access</u>	torrid	Feb 12, 2001 11:04
<u>Would the client consider a...</u>	vince	Feb 02, 2001 17:04
<u>RE:Would the client consider a...</u>	boba	Feb 02, 2001 23:17
<u>RE: My 2 cents</u>	sseverson	Feb 05, 2001 11:08
<u>RE: My 2 cents</u>	mresanchez	Feb 05, 2001 12:51
<u>RE: My 2 cents</u>	torrid	Feb 06, 2001 07:07
<u>RE: My 2 cents</u>	cmosca	Feb 09, 2001 09:36
<u>RE: My 2 cents</u>	torrid	Feb 09, 2001 17:27
<u>"Project" Status Update</u>	torrid	Jan 24, 2001 12:39

Fig. 14B